

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraphs found on page 11, lines 1 to 15, and replace the same with the following:

~~Fig. 8 is a transient response of the interval between two synchronization attempts using linear regression, 19.6kbps connection, according to an embodiment of the present invention;~~

Fig. 9 8 illustrates an algorithm with linear regression, client side, according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. ~~10~~ 9 is an algorithm of the sub function l_regression, according to an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. ~~11~~ 10 is a transient response of the interval between two synchronization attempts using linear regression, 19.6kbps connection, according to an embodiment of the present invention; and

Fig. ~~12~~ 11 shows a measured offset between two synchronized computers (using linear regression), connected via a 19.6 kbps modem, according to an embodiment of the present invention.